GOV. SWANSON

Shakes Hands With All ongress," Drawing No. Par Lines.

HARMAN PERPETUAL REAS.

Says Virginia FinanceAre in .Splendid Condition-lartin . Off for Europ

(From Our Regular Corpondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., muary 17,—
Governor Swanson was t busiest man at the Capitol for an hour so this afternoon, as he was confled to skake with about everyember on the floor, Democrat and Regican, although he did not appear to grd it as labor, although it kept him by The Governor received many complirts upon looking so well, and also upohe fine adminiswhich he is according in Virginia, according to apports which have reached Washington e came here last night and delivered eddress at the banquet of the New York of the Santage of the Sa tration which he is aducting in Virnight and delivered properties of the Nation convention for the Promotion of the eigh Commerce of

Promotion of the eign Commerce of the United States.

A. W. Harman eq., who has been Treasurer of the te of Virginia for twenty years, with one indications that he will continue that office two decades longer, at it, was also here to-day. Treasurer fman has served under five Governor Fitz Lee, Colonel O'Ferrall, Majorfler, A. J. Montague and Governor Syon, "No, sir; I do want to be Governor, nor Senator, n member of Congress, Just Treasurer the State of Virginia," Yes, I like the position. Its dutidre pleasant, and there is consolation he thought that a man is where he render service to his people."

and those with a subject cannot begin to understand thow prosperous Virginia is at present is true—and Mr. Harman does not fispecially pleasant when the subject mentioned—the last Legislature macan enormous hole in the surplus, broedition to stand another will be in the recovering and will be in the treasure next year. will be in condition to stand anothe attack up the treasury next year. Senator i Mrs. Martin will leave her to-morrower New York, whence will sail Saturday for Naples.

BILL OR RELIEF OF KINCTON SUFFERERS

Has ssed the House and Will Pass the Senate To-Day.

WHINGTON, D. C., January 17.—
An rergency bill for the redef of the Kerers of the Island of Jamaica was assed by the House to-day. The bills as follows:
—at the President of the United staff is authorized to use and district among the sufferers and destitue people of the Island of Jamaica by provisions, clothing, medicines for their necessary articles belonging the subsistence and other stores of a naval establishment as may be essary for the purpose of succoring becomes the people who are in peril and threated with starvation on the said and in consequence of the recent thequake and attending confiagran."

reliquake and attending contagraon."
Chairman Tawney, of the Approiations Committee, in explaining the
sed for this emergency measure, said
at the Secretary of the Navy had
actived a wireless message from one
the battleships which had touched
Kingston, that the devastation was
een greater than reported, and that
the British government did not know
the extent of the disaster.
Without waiting for the authority
of Congress, however, Secretary Metsif had telegraphed Admiral Evans
of send the supply ship Celtic, which
in now on her way to Guantanamo, to
ingston, and turn over her full cargo
of the sufferers of the stricken city.
The bill did not reach the Senate
efore addournment, but will probably

be taken up by th

SENATE EULOGIZES LATE SENATOR BATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17, Resolutions commemorating the life at character of the late Senator Bate, Tennessee, were laid before the Senator Lo-day, and addresses in eulogy we delivered by Senators Carmack, Darl, Nelson, McEnery, Clark of Monras, Frazier and Spooner, after which he Senate adjourned as a mark of respe to his memory.

HEBREW UNION COLLEE. \$30,000 Raised and \$100,000 fore

Promised. Promised.

ATLANTA, GA., January The plosing session of the Union of Jerican Hebrew Congregations here to Y was their we congregation here to Y was characterized by an enthusiastis upport of the Hebrew Union College, cCincinnati, by a subscription of near \$30,000, with the promise of more lat It is proposed to raise \$100,000 for integrating the institution, and of this and the amount subscribed to day wife a part. A resolution was adopted foring the diversion of foreign immigion from the ports of the East to see of the Bouth and Southwest; also o expressing sympathy for the sufferers the West Indian earthquake.

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the Negro.

Harry Stillwell Edwards Thinks

Roosevelt Will Be the Next

President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17 .- Ac cording to Harry Stillwell Edwards, post-Roosevelt's appointment Senator Fora

avail him nothing in so far as the Repub-

is concerned.

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NEGRO PROBLEM" FORAKER IS DEAD ENGAGES SENATE

Senator Aldrich to Introduce Resolution Requiring Investigation of Negro Question.

SOUTHERNERS WILL OBJECT NOT HAVE SOUTH SUPPORT

Are Willing if the Whole Country Is Investigated, But Want No Distinction Made.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17.—A
complete investigation of the negro problem threatens to be the result of the agitation over the action of the President in
dismissing, without honor and without
trial, the three battailons of the Twentyfifth Infantry, that shot up the town of
Brownsylle.

Senator Aldrich, the Republican leader of the Senate, said to-day that he had prepared an amendment to the Foraker resolution, which provides that in addition to the investigation proposed by the senior Senator from Ohio, the Senate should undertake an investigation of the entire negro problem. Senator Aldrica liscussed his resolution with reluctance, and would talk but a few seconds about it. He admitted that he had spoken to several Senators concerning it, and that he had been assured that it would re-ceive considerable support.

Only for South.

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It is understood that the resolution, as drawn by Senator Aldrich, is to apply only to the South. It is intimated that if it be made to apply to the condition of the negro race in the States of the North and West as well, it will receive the support of the Southern Democrats of the Senate. But it is believed the amendment will be vigorously opposed by the Southern Senators, if it be sought to make it apply only to the South, which ovidently, is the present intention.

The Senate Committee on Labor and Education, back in the eighties, made an exhaustive investigation of educational

exhaustive investigation of educational conditions, and more or less incidentally was at that time but just beginning Prior to flat time there had been polit-ical investigations into conditions in various Southern States, notably those fol-lowing tie election of 1876, when the Revere sett in from Louisiana, Florida and

First in Years.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Admirals Dewey and Schley Are at Head of Move-

WASHINGTON, January 17 .- Admiral Dewey, Rear-Admiral Schley, several of the justices of United States Courts in the District of Columbia, Mayor E. Clay Timanus and Henry Q. Nicholson, of Baltimore, and others, to-day incorporated the Francis Scott Key Memorial Asso-ciation. The object of the association is ciation. The object of the association is to promote, establish and maintain a suitable memorial to Francis Scott Key, the author of the "Star Spangled Banner." It is the purpose of the association to acquire the Key mansion in this city, together with the household property and harloom of Francis Scott Key. To this end, the association, through a board of five directors, is authorized to solicit subscriptions in all of the States and Territories of the United States.

of her life. Becoming a mother should it a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery.

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overcome, the tem is made ready for the com-serious accidents common to the critical hour are obvid by the use of Mother's Friend. "It worth its weight in gold," says many w have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at dr stores. Book containing valuable infeation of interest to all women, will be sent to address free upon application to BRADFIEL FEGULATOR OO., Atlanta, Ga.

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period

USE CONVICTS

Contractor Oliver Would Like to Take All Criminals to Panama.

EDWARDS TO URGE PRESIDENT

Labor Unions, It Is Thought Would Like to See Plan Carried Out.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17.somewhat sensational proposition to Southern States, in the construction o the Panama Canal, will be presented to the President by W. J. Oliver, the con tractor who will dig the ditch.

The plan was first suggested by Harry Stillwell Edwards, the famous writer of Southern stories and poems, at present postmaster at Macon, Ga., and slated for appointment to the collectorship of the appointment to the collectorship of the port of Savannah. Mr. Edwards will see the President on this matter, and endeavor to induce him to make an effort to secure such Federal legislation as may be necessary in order to allow State convicts to be sent into the canal zone, which is Federal territory. Legislation by the various States would be necessary in order to allow the sending of convicts beyond the boundary of the State wherein convicted.

Relieve Labor Situation.

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Mr. Edwards said to-day, in the course of conversation with The Timese-Dispatch correspondent, he believed this plan would go a long way towards solving the problem of securing labor for the construction of the canal. He thought, also, it would please organized labor, which justify, he thinks, opposes bringing convict labor into competition with free labor. In Georgia, Mr. Edwards says, felony convicts are leased to individuals and corporations. In Virginia they are employed by a shee company, which turns out many thousands of pairs of shoes in the penttentiary.

"There is going to be great difficulty experineced in securing labor for the construction of the canal," said Mr. Edwards. "If Mr. Oliver, as is reported, contemplates getting laborers from among the negroes of the South, they may go down there and stay awhile, but they will come back in a few months. I do not believe he can make them stay, unless he has them after they have been convicted of crime, and they are kept with a guard over them."

Owing to the great difficulty in obtainof the negro has served to puncture his wards. Owing to the great difficulty in obtain-ing laborers for the canal, Mr. Edwards does not believe the workingmen would

> A. C. L. FINED \$5.000; S. A. L. FINED \$2,000

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., January 17.— The State Raliroad Commission to-day assessed fines against the Atlantic Coast Line, in two cases, amounting to \$5,000, and against the Seaboard Air Line for

Speaking as a vice-president of the National Republican League, and not as an office-holder under the present administration, Mr. Edwards, who dominates the affairs of the Republican party in Georgia, expressed a firm belief that the grand old party of Georgia and other States in that section will repudiate Foraker two years hence. He does not discount the numerical strength of the negroes in the South, and he realizes that they are all members of the Republican party, but, says he:

"The negro, who mow looks with such favor on Senator Foraker, because of his attack on the President, will not control our Republican convention in Georgia. The delegation from our State to the National Republican Convention will vote solidly for a nominee in thorough sympathy with the administration.

"I do not say this as an office-holder under President Roosevelt, but as a citizen familiar with the politics of Georgia and adjoining States."

Continuing to speak unofficially, Mr. Hdwards expressed a belief that Roosevelt will be again nominated by the Republican party and be the next President.

"I have not spoken to the President in two years about the party nomination, and at that time he positively declined to allow the consideration of his name. But the business interests of America, will bring such pressure to bear that he will yield and will again lead the Republican party to victory." Complaint against the Scaboard Air Line was brought by the Scaboard Air Line was brought by the Schithern Pine Company, of Savannah, and that against the Coast Line by Paul & Weymer, of Jacksonville, and Mercer Muller Company, of Broksville. In the Broksville case the fine against the Coast Line was four thousand dollars. Judgment was reserved in three other cases.

ACCUSED WIFE OF INFIDELITY; SHE SHOT AND KILLED HIM

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 17.—M. C. Blair, a conductor on the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad, was shot and killed at his home here to-day. It is said that Blair accused his wife of infidelity, and that the shooting followed. Mrs. Blair was placed under arrest, but owing to her prostrate condition, she was not removed from home.

Blair lived long enough to make an inte-mortem statement. Blair's wife was Miss Ethel Barrantine, of Greensboro, N. C. The dead man was about lifty years old, while his wife is thirty. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17.— Secretary Root left Washington to-day for Ottawa, Canada, where he will arrive about noon to-morrow, to be the guest of Earl Gray, the Governor-General. Mr. Root was accompanied by his wife

ROOSEVELT SAYS KEEP UP NAVY

Urges That Two First-Class Bat tleships Be Built at Once.

NO INCREASE OF WARSHIPS

It Is Necessary to Turn Out at Least One Ship a Year to Keep Up Present Standard.

WASHINGTON, January 17.-President Roosevelt has written a letter to Chairman Foss, of the Naval Affairs Committee, urging that an appropriation should

tee, urging that an appropriation should be made at once for two first-class battleships of the maximum size and speed, and with primary batteries, all of twelve-inch guns. The letter states that in addition to the battleship provided for last year of the Dreadnought class, another should be provided for this year without fail. The President also urges the building of torpedo boat destroyers.

"It must be remembered," the President says, "that I am not asking for any increase in the navy, because unless we can provide at the rate of a battleship per year, our navy will go backward. Moreover, I am advising that our money be spent economically. It has been a waste of money to provide such ships as the single-turret monitors, and while the cruisers, and especially the great armored cruisers, serve some useful purposes, it would nevertheless have been infinitely better to have spent the money which actually was spent on them in the construction of first-class battleships. Our sreat armored cruisers are practically as expensive to build and maintain as battleships, and yet, taking the battleship all around for the purposes for which a navy is really needed, its superiority to the armored cruiser is enormous.

Strength in Battleships.

Strength in Battleships.

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"I thoroughly believe in developing and building an adequate number of submarines; I believe in building torpedo-boat destroyers; there must be a few fast scouts, and, of course, various auxiliary vessels of different kinds. But the strength of the navy rests primarily upon its battleships, and in building these battleships it is imperatively necessary, from the standpoint alike of efficiency and economy, that they should be the very best of their kind. In my judgment we are not to be excused if we build any battleship inferior to those now being built by other nations. I should be glad if a limitation could be put by an interbuilt by other nations, I should be glad if a limitation could be put by an international agreement to the size of battle-ships hereafter to be built. I have found, however, that it will undoubtedly be impracticable to secure any such agreement in the near future. In the first-class navies generally these big battleships have already been built or are now building. We cannot afford to fall behind, and we shall fall behind if we fall to build first-class battleships ourselves. Tuless we intend to go on building up and we shall fall behind if we fall to build first-class battleaships ourselves. Unless we intend to go on building up the fleet we should abandon every effort to keep the position which we now hold, whether in the Pacafic Ocean or in American waters generally. Our justiff-cation for upholding the Monroe doctrine and for digging the Panama Canal must rest primarily upon our willingness to build and maintain a first-class fighting fleet. Be it remembered, moreover, that such a fleet is by far the most potent suaranty of peace which this nation has or can ever have."

The President then gives at length his reasons for the belief in the advantage of

reasons for the belief in the advantage of battleships of large displacement with

AMETHYST MINE ON

PROFESSOR'S FARM
CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 17.—A
valuable amethyst mine was discovered on the land of Professor J. T.
Bennett at Oak Ridge Institute, Guilford county, to-day. The find was made
by a student at the same spot where
several years ago an amethyst which
brought \$290 was picked up. The
stones found thus far are said to be
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Fell Through Hidden Trap Door in the Home of Her Employer.

Employer.

NEW YORK, January 17.—A mysterious trap door in the home of Mrs. John Gerkin, the famous horsewoman, well known in Richmond, where she has often exhibited horses, through which Julia Kelly fell and fractured her skull in December, 1901, may cost Mrs. Gerkeln any part of 225,000. A suit for that amount was begun yesterday in the Sureme Court before Justice Brody.

The plaintiff has, it is claimed, been in as many as six hospitals as a result of the accident, and it is declared that she will never regain full possession of her health.

The trap door—a spring contrivance—was in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerken, at No. 1 West Ninety-fifth Street, but for what purpose it was in the floor is not disclosed. The family had just moved into the house and was setting it in order.

Julia Kelly was employed in the house, and, according to the testimony that was brought out yesterday, was performing regular duties when she fell through the trap and landed on the floor of the ceilar, nine feet below, sustaining a fracture of the skull.

She testified yesterday that she was keen to the J. Hood Wright Hospital,

ture of the skull.

She testified yesterday that she was taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital, where she hovered between life and death for months, and then went to St. Catherine's Hospital, in Brooklyn, and to several others. Her attorneys, Engel & Engel, promise to prove that she has since been unable to gain a livelihood. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gerken were in court listening to the testimony, and today it is expected that the latter will take the stand. The line of defense was not disclosed by yesterday's testimony.

NEGRO HANGED FOR KILLING

WOMAN AND CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, PA., January 17.—
Elmer Dempster, the nineteen-year-old negro, who was convicted of killing Mrs.
James Pearce and her three children, on July 29th last, at Canonsburg, Pa., was hanged in the jail yard here to-day. According to Dempster, his only motive for the murder was robbery. So strong was the feeling in the neighborhood when Dempster was arrested that he narrowly Dempster was arrested that he narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a mob

YOUNG FAIRBANKS

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PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"
STEUBENVILLE, O., January II.—
Frederick C. Pairbanks, of Springfield,
O., son of Vice-President Fairbanks,
pleaded not guilty in court here to-day
to the charge of subornation of perjury.
He gave bond for \$500. He appeared in
court voluntarily, and was accompanied
by his uncle, H. H. Fairbanks, and Attorney Charles Stewart, of Springfield,

Burlinghame in Paris.

|INGREASE POWERS

Presidents Interstate Body to Deal With Car Short-

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17.—
Congress will be asked by President
Roosevelt to give the Interstate Commerce Commission increased powers to
enable that body to dead with such
emergencies as that now existing with
regard to the car shortnage question.
The commission already has submitted
to the President a preliminary report of
the investigation made by some of its
members in the Northwest into this matter, and it will submit recommendations
very soon. When these are ready the
President will prepare a special message
to be sent to Congress, urging necessary legislation.
The President made this announcement
to-day at a conference at the White
House with Messrs, Knapp, Clements,
Harian and Clarke, of the Interstate

sary legislation.

The Prosident made this announcement to-day at a conference at the White House with Messys, Knapp, Clements, Harlan and Clarke, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and four members of the executive committee of the National Reciprocal Demurrage Convention, recently held at Chicago, who had come to Washington to take up the matter with Mr. Roosevett and the Interstate Commerce Commission. They included the following: J. A. von Hoose, of Birmingham, Ala., representing the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association; George H. Emerson, of Hoquiam, Washington State, representing the Pacific coast; Donald A. Sage, of Chicago, representing the coal shippers, and J. E. Defebaugh, the secretary of the convention.

Richmonders in New York, Richmonders in New York,
NEW YORK, January 17.—The following Richmond people were registered at New York hotels to-day: Waldorf,
H. Frazier, F. W. Smallman: Fifth
Avenue, Mrs. N. W. Ford: Glisey, H. S.
Attanson and wife; Woodstock, I. H.
Hasker; Breadway Central, L. Sycle,
Victoria, G. W. Poe, S. C. Leake; A'ver,
P. R. Norment, H. B. Norment: Hoffman, U. J. Hoffman, W. F. Jaikinst
Hotel Astor, R. J. Murphy.

MOVE TO CLOSE STATE

DISPENSARIES IN S. C.
COLUMBIA, S. C., January 17.-As a
result of the fight on the State Ilquor
monopoly, which is now being waged,
a bill was introduced to-day by Senator
Smith, of Hampton county, to authorize
the appointment of a commission to wind
up the affairs of the State dispensary
and close the institution.

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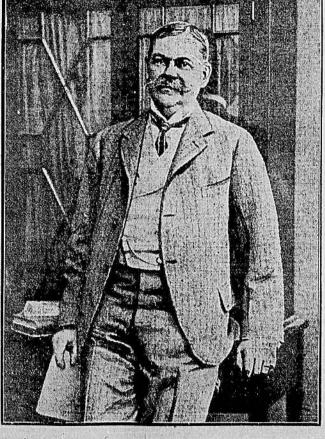
TO CANADIAN SOIL

E. V. VALENTINE.

LICORICE TRUST FINED \$18,000

Concerns Were Convicted on Charge of Unlawful Combination to Monopolize.

NEW YORK, January 17.—The Mac-Andrews & Forbes Company, of this city, and the J. S. Young Company, of Baltimore, which were convicted recently in the United States Circuit Court here of unlawfully combining to monopolize the licorice paste industry, were fined a total of \$18.000 by Judge Hugh. to-day. The MacAndrews & Forbes Company were fined \$5.000 on each of the two counts upon which it was convicted, and the J. S. Young Company \$4,000 on each of two counts. Judge Hough said in his decision that he made the difference in the fines because he felt that there had been shown a difference in activity and responsibility on the part of the two companies. He granted a stay of execution of the fines, but denied a motion for a new trial. NEW YORK, January 17.-The Mac-



THOMAS NELSON PAGE.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock with a splendid program. Dr. Thomas Neison Page will speak on Lee. Mr. Edward V. Valentine will read his personal reminiscences, and Mr. Polk Miller, with his famous quartet, will give an evening of old-time Southern melodies. Miss Maude Stork will be the soloist, with Miss Mary Shelton as accompanist. The club, composed of about 100 men of all creeds, invites the public to this entertainment. The indications are that there will be a very large crowd. The Men's Club of the Second Baptist Church will celebrate the birth of Lee



\$300,000 FIRE NEAR SAVANNAH 2 lbs. Mountain Roll But-

South Atlantic Car Company Total Loss-350 Out of

Total Loss—350 Out of Employment.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 17.—The Savannah plant of the South Atlantic Car and Manufacturing Company, three miles southwest of the city was burned to-day. The loss is about \$306,000, partly insured. The origin of the fire is not known. The plant covered about ten acres. A million and a half feet of lumber also was destroyed. The fire department went to the scene, but could get no water connection. Late in the day efforts were made to save the sawmill and some of the remianing lumber by making a break in the long string of lumber piles by blowing them up with dynamite.

The fire threw out of employment 350 men. R. F. Durden was the principal owner. The question of rebuising will be considered by the directors.